



United States Government

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
1099 14th STREET NW
WASHINGTON DC 20570

May 3, 2012

Cynthia K. Springer
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Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: **USIC Locating Services, Inc.**
Case 06-CA-037328

Dear Ms. Springer:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Respondent's Conditional Cross-Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge and Respondent's Brief Supporting the Administrative Law Judge's Decision to Dismiss the Complaint and Respondent's Cross-Exceptions to Decision of the Administrative Law Judge and Opposing Counsel for the Acting General Counsel's and Charging Party's Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge filed on March 21, 2012.

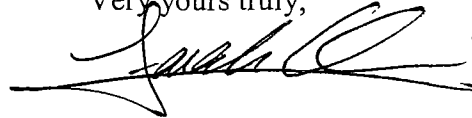
The NLRB's Rules and Regulations do not permit the filing of *conditional* cross-exceptions to an administrative law judge's decision. Rather, Section 102.46 permits, among other things, the filing of exceptions, cross-exceptions, answering briefs, and reply briefs. Accordingly, the Respondent's conditional cross-exceptions will not be forwarded to the Board for consideration.

Further, Section 102.46(j) of the Board's Rules and Regulations prohibits the filing of combined briefs. As the Respondent has combined its answering brief to Counsel for the Acting General Counsel's exceptions and the Charging Party's exceptions with its brief in support of conditional cross-exceptions, it cannot be transmitted to the Board for consideration.

In the event the Respondent still desires to reformat and resubmit an answering brief, the Respondent may do so. The reformatted brief is due in Washington by the close of business of **May 10, 2012**. No extension will be granted for the resubmission of this brief.

Because the Respondent's conditional cross-exceptions and combined briefs will not be forwarded to the Board for consideration, the Acting General Counsel's Motions to Strike the Respondent's Conditional Cross-Exceptions and Respondent's Brief Supporting the Administrative Law Judge's Decision to Dismiss the Complaint and Respondent's Cross-Exceptions to Decision of the Administrative Law Judge and Opposing Counsel for the Acting General Counsel's and Charging Party's Exceptions to the Decision of the Administrative Law Judge are moot.

Very yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Farah Z. Qureshi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Farah Z. Qureshi
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: Parties